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**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:12-cv-01181-GK**

JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. v. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF  
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
Assigned to: Judge Gladys Kessler  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 07/18/2012  
Date Terminated: 04/08/2013  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
07/18/2012	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES ( Filing fee \$ 350 receipt number 0090-3007570) filed by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons)(Orfanedes, Paul) (Entered: 07/18/2012)
07/18/2012	<u>2</u>	LCvR 7.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. (Orfanedes, Paul) (Entered: 07/18/2012)
07/18/2012		Case Assigned to Judge Gladys Kessler. (ls, ) (Entered: 07/19/2012)
07/19/2012	<u>3</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Julie B. Axelrod on behalf of JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. (Axelrod, Julie) (Entered: 07/19/2012)

07/20/2012	<u>4</u>	Electronic Summons (1) Issued as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Consent Notice)(ls, ) (Entered: 07/20/2012)
07/20/2012	<u>5</u>	ELECTRONIC SUMMONS (3) Issued as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Consent Notice)(ls, ) (Entered: 07/20/2012)
07/30/2012	<u>6</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 07/27/12. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 8/26/2012. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration of Cristina Rotaru)(Orfanedes, Paul) (Entered: 07/30/2012)
07/30/2012	<u>7</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 07/27/12. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration of Cristina Rotaru)(Orfanedes, Paul) (Entered: 07/30/2012)
07/30/2012	<u>8</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES served on 7/27/2012 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration of Cristina Rotaru)(Orfanedes, Paul) (Entered: 07/30/2012)
08/29/2012	<u>9</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer <i>by September 5, 2012</i> by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Weinstein, Laurie) (Entered: 08/29/2012)
08/29/2012		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>9</u> Defendant's Motion for Extension of Time; Defendant shall have up to and including September 5, 2012, in which to Answer or otherwise respond to Plaintiff's Complaint. Signed by Judge Gladys Kessler on 8/29/12. (CL, ) (Entered: 08/29/2012)
08/29/2012		Set/Reset Deadlines: Answer due by 9/5/2012, (CL, ) (Entered: 08/29/2012)
09/05/2012	<u>10</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.(Weinstein, Laurie) (Entered: 09/05/2012)
09/05/2012	<u>11</u>	Joint MOTION for Briefing Schedule by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Weinstein, Laurie) (Entered: 09/05/2012)
09/05/2012	<u>12</u>	Joint MOTION for Briefing Schedule by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Weinstein, Laurie) (Entered: 09/05/2012)
09/05/2012	<u>13</u>	ORDER granting <u>11</u> the Parties' Motion for Briefing Schedule (see Order for details). Signed by Judge Gladys Kessler on 9/5/12. (CL, ) (Entered: 09/05/2012)
09/05/2012		Set/Reset Deadlines: Summary Judgment motions due by 11/15/2012. Response to Motion for Summary Judgment due by 12/14/2012. Reply to Motion for Summary Judgment due by 1/9/2013. (CL, ) (Entered: 09/05/2012)
11/15/2012	<u>14</u>	MOTION for Extension of Time to File <i>Motion for Summary Judgment</i> by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Weinstein, Laurie) (Entered: 11/15/2012)
11/19/2012		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>14</u> Defendant's Motion for Extension of Time; Defendant shall have up to and including November 28, 2012, in which to file its Motion for Summary Judgment. Signed by Judge Gladys Kessler on 11/19/12. (CL, ) (Entered: 11/19/2012)
11/19/2012		Set/Reset Deadlines: Summary Judgment motions due by 11/28/2012. (CL, ) (Entered: 11/19/2012)
11/20/2012	<u>15</u>	Joint MOTION for Extension of Time to File <i>Dispositive Motions</i> by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC., U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Weinstein, Laurie) (Entered: 11/20/2012)

11/20/2012		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>15</u> the Joint Motion for Extension of Time; the parties shall have up to and including January 9, 2013, in which to file dispositive motions. Signed by Judge Gladys Kessler on 11/20/12. (CL, ) (Entered: 11/20/2012)
11/20/2012		Set/Reset Deadlines: Dispositive Motions due by 1/9/2013. (CL, ) (Entered: 11/20/2012)
01/08/2013	<u>16</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to File <i>Dispositive Motion</i> by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Weinstein, Laurie) (Entered: 01/08/2013)
01/08/2013		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>16</u> Defendant's Motion for Extension of Time; Defendant shall have up to and including January 30, 2013, in which to file a dispositive motion. Signed by Judge Gladys Kessler on 1/8/12. (CL, ) (Entered: 01/08/2013)
01/08/2013		Set/Reset Deadlines: Dispositive Motions due by 1/30/2013. (CL, ) (Entered: 01/08/2013)
01/30/2013	<u>17</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>File Dispositive Motions</i> by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Weinstein, Laurie) (Entered: 01/30/2013)
01/31/2013		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>17</u> Defendant's Motion for Extension of Time; the parties shall have up to and including February 20, 2013, in which to file dispositive motions or to report a settlement to the Court. Signed by Judge Gladys Kessler on 1/31/13. (CL, ) (Entered: 01/31/2013)
01/31/2013		Set/Reset Deadlines: Dispositive Motions due by 2/20/2013. (CL, ) (Entered: 01/31/2013)
02/20/2013	<u>18</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to File <i>Dispositive Motions or Settle</i> by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Weinstein, Laurie) (Entered: 02/20/2013)
02/20/2013		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>18</u> Defendant's Consent Motion for Extension of Time; the time to file dispositive motions is extended until March 13, 2013. Signed by Judge Gladys Kessler on 2/20/13. (CL, ) (Entered: 02/20/2013)
02/20/2013		Set/Reset Deadlines: Dispositive Motions due by 3/13/2013. (CL, ) (Entered: 02/20/2013)
03/13/2013	<u>19</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to File <i>Dispositive Motions</i> by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Weinstein, Laurie) (Entered: 03/13/2013)
03/14/2013		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>19</u> the Defendant's Consent Motion for Extension of Time to File Dispositive Motions; dispositive motions shall be due on April 3, 2013. Signed by Judge Gladys Kessler on 3/14/13. (CL, ) (Entered: 03/14/2013)
03/14/2013		Set/Reset Deadlines: Dispositive Motions due by 4/3/2013. (CL, ) (Entered: 03/14/2013)
04/03/2013	<u>20</u>	STIPULATION of Dismissal <i>and Settlement</i> by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (Weinstein, Laurie) (Entered: 04/03/2013)
04/08/2013	<u>21</u>	STIPULATION of Settlement and Dismissal. Signed by Judge Gladys Kessler on 4/4/13. (CL, ) (Entered: 04/08/2013)